



COACHES/OWNERS/PROGRAM CODE OF ETHICS

- The coach/owner/staff shall be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence, for either good or ill, on the education of the student and, thus, shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character.
- The coach/owner/staff shall uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with athletes, officials, competition directors, and the public, the coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
- The coach/owner/staff shall not be under the influence of any illegal drug, alcohol and/or other controlled substances that would affect their ability to carry out their responsibilities.
- The coach/owner/staff shall master the contest rules and shall teach them to his or her team members. The coach shall not seek an advantage by circumvention of the spirit or letter of the rules.
- The coach/owner/staff shall accept the decisions of the judges. If the coach or owner has an inquiry about the placements of their team(s), they shall take it up with the event coordinator in a professional manner. The Allstar Cheerleading Championships will make the final determination of all results.
- The coach/owner/staff or representative of the program shall exert his or her influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators, both directly and by working closely with athletes and competition officials.
- The coach/owner/staff shall respect and support contest officials. The coach or representative of the program shall not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against the officials. Public criticism of officials or athletes is unethical.
- The coach/owner/staff should meet and exchange cordial greetings with opposing coaches to set the correct tone for the event before and after the contest.
- The coach/owner/staff shall not exert pressure on facility members as some facility staff is not with The Allstar Cheerleading Championships production staff.
- The coach/owner/staff shall not scout and/or recruit opponents by any means.
- The coach/owner/staff verifies and acknowledges that they have done their due diligence in the hiring of the staff that they have in attendance. The owner/coach verify that no one on their staff roster is a potential threat to be around young athletes. Any coach/owner/staff who has any felonies, sexual offenses, violence, or any history of criminal charges, will not be allowed in competition areas where athletes are. This includes but is not limited to warmups, backstage, awards and celebration areas.
- I certify that representatives of my program will report immediately any acts witnessed by our representatives or anyone at the event that do not comply with the rules set forth by the contract or any violations or suspected violations of local or federal laws to law enforcement that will be available at the event or by immediately notify event staff.
- I certify that all representatives of my program will abide by Coaches Room etiquette. I am aware that NO athletes are allowed in the Coaches Room. If I have a coach that has a child in our program, it is my responsibility to check the child in at the coach's check-in for a band to allow access to the room. I am aware that the food and drink offered is for the staff with warm-up room access only and my staff and I will not allow others access to room or food.
- The coach/owner/staff agrees that they shall do everything within their power to make cheer and dance at The Allstar Cheerleading Championships a FUN positive experience for the athletes.

By signing this, I agree to abide by the Events Code of Conduct.

Signature

Date